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Junk.

Columbus brought the first head of cattle to this continent on his second trip, in 1493.

To remove warts use a salve made of pulverized copperas mixed with lard. One or two applications will usually be sufficient.

The Connecticut game law gives sportsmen a long rest. Woodcock, quail, gray squirrels and partridges are "protected" from January 1 until October 1.

A Pennsylvania paper speaks of the "myrraine license" in that State. It was probably a typographical error, but it shows how near an editor can hit the truth by accident.

"Why do all the cold waves come from the northwest, my dear?" asked a fond husband. "Oh, because there is so much coolness between St. Paul and Minneapolis," was the reply.

Spots may be removed from paintings or chromos by carefully wiping them with a sponge that has been moistened in a cupful of warm rain water, in which a few drops of ammonia have been mixed.

"Well, no," replied the General, "I was not personally present at that battle, although it was fought mainly by troops of my division; in fact, I seldom had time to attend in person any of my battles. I was kept constantly engaged writing my memoirs of the war."—Burdette.

A writer in the *British Medical Journal* advises people to be careful not to slice up a pineapple with the same knife they use in peeling it, as the rind contains an acrid organic substance which is likely to cause a swollen mouth and sore lips. In Cuba salt is used as an antidote for the poison of pineapple peel.

If you have a felon on your finger, as soon as you find out that it is really a felon, mix about a tablespoonful of soft soap, and the same quantity of good lime, in a tea cup; then take a piece of this about as large as a pen, and bind it over the part affected; renew it every few minutes, or as often as it gets dry, and in the course of a few hours it will have eaten a hole into the sore, or near it, so that it can have vent.—[Exchange.]

To take scorch out of clothes, put the article where the bright sunshine will fall on it; peel and slice two onions, extract the juice; cut up half an ounce of fine white soap and add to juice; two ounces of fuller's earth and a half pint of vinegar; boil all together; when cool, spread over the scorched clothing and let remain until dry; then wash and boil out the articles and the scorch will disappear unless burned so badly as to break the threads.—[Atlanta Constitution.]

A delicious pie may be made of canned pineapple. If the pineapple is in slices, it should be chopped fine; to one large cup of pineapple allow one cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, one cup of sweet cream, four eggs; reserve the whites for the top of the pie, as it should have an under crust only. Do not throw away the juice left in the can; it makes a nice flavoring for pudding sauce, or with the addition of a little gelatine and sugar you may make a small bowl of delicate jelly.—[Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

Can You Take Care of an Umbrella?

Umbrellas will last far longer if, when wet, they are placed handle downward to dry. The moisture falls from the edges of the frame, and the fabric dries uniformly. If stood handle upward, which is commonly the case, the top of the umbrella holds the moisture, owing to the lining underneath the ring, and therefore takes a long time to dry, thus injuring the silk or other fabric with which it is covered. This is the prime cause of this part of the umbrella wearing out sooner than the other part. Umbrella cases, too, are responsible for the rapid wear of the silk. The constant friction causes the tiny holes that appear so provokingly early. When not in use leave the umbrella loose. When wet, never leave it open to dry, as the tense condition thus produced makes the silk stiff and it soon will crack.

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The Old School-Master.

A quaint old chap, full of Greek roots and Latin verbs. Rumor had it that he was the author of a text book which was used in the preparatory schools. If he was, authorship in his case was not a financial success; for I cannot remember of ever seeing him in any other than a seedy, threadbare suit of black. The pants bagged at the knees, and the coat pulled at the small of the back. The vest was buttonless for three stations up from the bottom and was crossed over the bosom. Men who made a practice of patronizing the fashion able literature of the day said he was a savant. But he wasn't. He was just a plain, unfortunate man, sent into the rural parts to teach the young idea how to sprout. The young idea has been sprouting from Adam up, with different degrees of success. If it happens to have a leaning toward the prescribed channels, its growth is painfully rapid. If, however, it leans towards the other channel, it will in time assume the grand appearance of a tree. I say appearance, because many oaks of a majestic magnitude have rotten hearts, although a green ivy entwines around their rough old trunks and green acorns grow among the boughs. The old school-master has, of course, figured more or less prominently in the current literature of the day. It is about time that he received some attention, for too long has he been an item of dust-laden curiosity laid away among the diversified archives of a growing republic. I love the old-style school-master for the faults he never had. Some men cling to a man because of the enemies he has made. The old school-master had no enemies; for he was as gentle and unassuming as a child, as pure as God makes men, and a genuine personification of the genus homo towards the attendant qualities of sin and petty littleness. I presume I gave the smart old man as much reason as any of his pets for disbelieving in the future regeneration of Young America. But my faults were all rendered unconscious. If I had it to do over again, I know I would strew his path with roses instead of lamentations and words of advice in my behalf. But it's too late now; and a chill grave-stone under the stars where the rays of the moonlight play hide-and-seek among the bare branches of the burial ground trees, is a silent reproach to the remorse that comes as of old proverbially, too late.

From his scant store of worldly goods he gave me much. From the grand array of his noble learning, I, with the others, scorned to take that which was laid out before us. I gave him many moments of sore distress. After school hours he held me by the hand, and in eloquent words he tearfully told me of the mistakes. I knew all about life then. I didn't propose to have an attenuated old fossil of humanity lay out the path I was to travel. It was my mistake and he knew it. I was pig-headed, and I lost the golden chances he tossed down before me. Casting jewels before the swine fitted my case precisely. If he would come back to-day I would listen to his low, sweet tones of advice. But he stays there under the grave-stone; and I only see the queer shapes of the trees' branches distorting in the moonlight upon his grave, where a million crystallized lights reflect the glitter of the midnight stars. He disclosed the wonderful wealth of his store—and then he left me. If I had been wise I would have plucked both hands, soul and body, into the wondrous array. But I wasn't wise. I was block-headed, as were others. Time enough for wisdom after the world's pleasures grow rapid and unsatisfactory. They grow rapid rapidly. They were unsatisfactory after plucked. Then, with the dry shucks of vanished pleasure in my bosom, I went back to the place where the old school-master was once. And to-night, after all these years of sorrow and bliss—false bliss—I find the dearest friend of my youth sleeping under the frost of a winter's night. Dead!—H. S. Keller, in *Woman's Budget*.

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Hay For Sale.
MRS. MARY J. HOWARD has 200 tons of hay for sale. Inquire for particulars at the ranch. Feb 23/1w

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110 Mexican, 6.	200 Mt. Cory, 7%, 7%.
400 Gould and Curry, 4 7/8, 4%.	100 Bulwer, 1 1/2.
820 Best and Belcher, 10, 10%, 10%.	350 Con. Pacific, 30c.
10%, 10%.	
350 Con. Cal. and Va., 17.	
450 Savage, 5 1/2, 5 1/2.	
Chollar, 6 1/2 bid, 6 1/2 asked.	
170 Potomac, 7 1/2.	
320 Hale and Norcross, 4 3/8, 4 3/8, 4 5/8.	
400 Caledonia, 55c.	
300 Jacket, 4 65, 4 60.	
100 Imperial, 2 35.	
140 Belcher, 2 85, 2%.	
100 Sierra Nevada, 4 70, 4 65.	
100 Utah, 1 60.	
630 Bullion, 2 35, 2 40.	
200 Eschscholtz, 1 35, 1 40.	
600 Alta, 1 35.	
15 Union, 3 60.	
200 Peerless, 70c.	
250 Julia, 1/2.	
50 Challenge, 2.	
200 Andes, 1 05.	
150 Peer, 45c.	
100 Mono, 2 60.	
100 Scorpion, 90c.	
200 Lady Washington, 45c.	
1230 Benton, 60c.	
100 East Best and Belcher, 1 35.	
100 Iowa, 85c.	
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Last evening Matt Healey shipped five cars of sheep and one of horses to San Francisco; L. Brooks shipped three cars of cattle to Oakland; Ward Bros. shipped seven cars to the same place; Louis Gerber sent four cars to Sacramento, and George Humphrey shipped two cars to Dutch Flat. Besides the above, 11 cars, unloaded to rest, were reshipped last night.

Shortness of Breath.

Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. At drugists, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front St. S. F.

IRRIGATION.

GENERAL IRISH'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

An Approximate Estimate of Available Agricultural Lands in the State, Including the Land Now Under Improvement—Practical Remarks.

RENO, Nev., February 28.

Editor Gazette:—Many inquiries by letter and in person reach me from persons outside and inside of this State as to the probable amount of land in Nevada which can be brought under cultivation by irrigation and otherwise. Since my coming here I have diligently studied these questions, but from the fact that my duties keep me closely within office walls, and also as the season is not favorable to travel, it being Winter time, I cannot say that I have made much progress, except to gather information from individuals, much of which, based upon experience, is valuable. I find that we have about 5,000 miles of mountain ranges in the State, the greater portion of which can be made available in storing water for irrigating purposes, and to supply a large amount of water power for mechanical uses.

Using all the information in reach, I am able to make up the following approximate estimate of available agricultural lands in the State, including the land now under improvement: Area of mountains, 55,400 square miles; area of water surface, 960 square miles; up-avalanche area, 56,360 square miles; total area of the State, 110,700 square miles; total unavailable area, 56,360 square miles; available lands, 54,340 square miles. Of this quantity, 54,340 square miles, there are about 30,900 square miles, a portion of which is denominated "desert" upon the maps, and all of it lies so far from mountain ranges as to, in my mind, preclude the idea of improvement by the means of irrigating ditches. I will describe this area further on.

I gather from the State Surveyor General's report for the years 1885-6 that there was under cultivation in the State, for the latter year, 92,100 acres of land, or, in round numbers, 144 square miles. From all that I have said, it is seen that the surface of the State is divided about as follows: Mountains, 55,400 square miles; desert lands, 30,900 square miles; water surface, 960 square miles; tillable lands, 23,440 square miles. The last item contains the amount available under cultivation, which is 144 square miles, leaving 23,300 square miles or sections of valuable agricultural lands, which, with an adequate water supply, will certainly be equal in value and production to the best lands of that class anywhere in the world.

As to the distribution of the snows and rains, all that I can say is that it seems as if the slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains in the State catch and hold the maximum quantities of the annual falls, and that the precipitation falls off in quantity from some point in Washoe county northward, eastward and southeastward. There may be other points or small areas in the State which will gather as much of the annual precipitation as does the eastern slopes of the Sierras, but that remains to be seen. However, I feel certain that the mountain ranges within the State, north of the Government base of surveys, catch more than enough water per year to put every acre of the 23,300 square miles of tillable lands, which lie spread out at the foot of their slopes, under perfect cultivation. The rainfall, properly saved in reservoirs, would do this and also furnish an immense power for mills and other mechanical purposes. The evidence of this lies in the large streams of water which are to be found taking their rise in the lower slopes of the mountains in White Pine and Elko counties, in the eastern part of the State—a region which certainly receives less rain and snow than does the more favored western portions.

I come now to speak of that part of the State which lies south of the base line of Government surveys. It is this region which contains the greater part of the tract denominated above desert lands. I am not able to say anything definite about its borders, many mountain slopes, which gather a sufficient quantity to supply water to reservoirs, and thus furnish a permanent supply. When the maps of this locality are looked over closely it is seen that though the surface is dry and desert-like, yet there must be a bountiful stock of water somewhere, from which the supply of the numerous springs of this region is obtained. Taking the maps for it, there are far more springs to the square mile here than in any other part of the State. To my mind, this is certain evidence that beneath this dry surface lies an inexhaustible supply of water, which is drained from the more higher northern portions of the State. If this conjecture be true, it is evident that here is the region which is to be the most benefited by artesian borings and by deep wells, either bored or driven, and found to yield the needed supply of water by pumps actuated by wind-mills. These remarks apply with equal force to all the wide dry valleys in the State, but I fear that the chances to obtain water by deep borings in the northern portions will not be as many nor as favorable as in the southern regions. I wish to call the attention of all who are interested in the development and extension of the agricultural resources of the State, to the fact that, in my opinion, there is yet much land within its bounds which can be made to grow alfalfa without irrigation. In all those parts which have a certain supply of moisture, always in strain from a few feet below the surface to thirty feet be-

low it, will, I am sure, other things being equal, furnish a sure crop of alfalfa. This I know from what I saw in New Mexico in many places, a few years ago. The Mexicans, and in a very few cases, Americans, were getting very good returns from that forage crop without irrigation. It was all in knowing how to select the places to grow it. They told me that it took the plant two years to get its roots sufficiently deep into the soil, and that during the time it was rooting the plant above ground remained about one or two inches high and did not grow at all, but seemed dying all the time. The third year it shot up to its full growth, and from that time good crops were assured from it, however hot and dry the season happened to be. They sowed the seed just at the beginning of the season of rainfall or at the end of the Winter, when thawing, moist soil was assured, and then let the plant take care of itself. That the Mexican theory of the deep-reaching roots of this plant getting down to a deep-laid moist layer was the secret of the success of the dry planting of this crop, I was fully made to believe, when afterwards I was shown by the Catholic priests of Albuquerque their experiments, in which they had carefully dug to the depth of the smallest fibre which they could perceive and handle, and thus had excavated perpendicularly thirty-five feet before they reached the end of the roots in many cases. I saw this plant cultivated in door-yards where the material of the soil was the toughest adobe clay, where, by sprinkling it from time to time while it was rooting itself, the result was that it soon covered the dry hard surface with its refreshing green, where before nothing else had grown. All this was done in a region of much less rain-fall than this State enjoys—fully one-half less. I also believe that in many places small grain may be raised without irrigation simply by carefully watching for the time when the Winter snow-falls are almost to cease and then sowing the seed, which will have the advantage of the moisture held by the soil until it can sprout, grow and perfect the grain, before the hottest dry weather comes on.

C. W. IRISH, C. E.

PERSONAL.

Edwin Fowler, of Wadsworth, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. I. B. Marshall returned this morning from Los Angeles.

L. Godehaux, the stockman, came in from the east last evening.

Congressman Woodburn purposes going to Europe this morning.

John Devine, the stockman, arrived from the Bay this morning.

Dan DeQuill, the veteran Comstock journalist, is again localizing on the Enterprise.

Herman Wright and daughter, Mrs. Younglove, arrived this morning from California.

On account of sickness in her mother's family at Oakland, Mrs. Pierce Evans went below last evening.

J. C. Hagerman has applied for administrators' letters upon the estate of the late Jerry Schoelling.

C. W. Ladd, of Eureka, was in Reno yesterday, visiting his sister, Miss Nettie, who is a pupil at Mount St. Mary's Academy.

Alvaro Evans is in Sacramento trying to convince the California Legislature that the dumping of sawdust into the Truckee river should be stopped.

Mrs. Charles F. Bicknell, accompanied by a niece who took the east-bound train this morning, arrived from Carson last evening. Mrs. B. will go below on to-night's overland.

The Reduction Works.

Everything at the new reduction works is running smoothly. The company has on hand over 400 tons of ore, and the quantity coming in daily is more than enough to meet the working requirements of the plant. It is proposed to start up the new smelter to-morrow. The marble that was brought in some two weeks ago from the Inyo quarries for flux has been found to answer the purpose admirably. The company proposes to add to the plant this Spring a refinery, and at least 10 or 20 stamps for the working of free ores. Two bars of bullion, valued at \$1,909, were shipped on last evening's express train.

G. A. R. Entertainments.

The entertainment given last evening at the Nevada Theater by the O. M. Mitchell Corps and Post was well attended and proved a pleasant affair. The vocal and instrumental music by the local talent was good and the drumming of Major Hendershot roundly applauded. For the entertainment to be given this evening there will be an entire change of programme. It will be followed by a social dance. Tickets admitting a gentleman and lady, \$1. Give the veterans a big house.

Beef Coming In.

Jno. Theodore and partner arrived to-day from Honey Lake with 130 head of beef cattle, which were purchased by William Hope for E. & H. Moffat, San Francisco. Walter Eds will arrive from Sierra Valley to-morrow with 49 head of fat cattle, which have also been bought by Mr. Hope for the same parties as above.

A Fine Horse.

E. Crane, of Truckee Meadows, yesterday sold to J. S. Wood, of Smoky Valley, Nye county, his five-year-old stallion "Rattler." The horse is a beautiful dapple gray, 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1,400 pounds. He was raised by Mr. Crane and was sired by George Ali's horse.

BREVITIES.

Local and General News.
The N. & C. railroad still continues blocked by the snow.

The Lake House has been sold to Hon. J. O. Twiss, possession to be given on April 1st.

The kindergarten opened the new month yesterday with a very good attendance.

San Diego, Cal., has voted to issue \$400,000 bond for the construction of a sewer system.

The Silver State reports a lively sale there in town lots, some 50 or 60 changing hands last Saturday.

An assessment of 15 cents a share was levied this morning on the capital stock of the Caledonia Mining Company.

A dividend of 25 cents a share was declared to-day on the capital stock of the Silver King Mining Company.

Since the building of the Reduction Works over \$40,000 worth of real-estate has been sold by the manager of the Lake estate.

George Ham and Henry Stevens, who robbed the Palisade express office, have been indicted for burglary by the Eureka Grand Jury.

Mrs. Cart, of Holbrook, Arizona, and two children perished in a sand and snow storm on the 18th of February while trying to find their way home.

Louis Verhigan fatally stabbed his mistress, Lilly Forest, at Sacramento last Saturday night and then suicided by taking strychnine.

Eureka has a candidate for the Insane Asylum in the person of Luigi Picchi, an Italian.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, for a long time a resident of Tahoe City, and wife of the postmaster at that place, died of congestion of the lungs on Saturday last.

Senator Powell telegraphs that the Elko delegation is amply able to defeat all such steals as the proposed Elko and Idaho railroad scheme.

An End to Bone Scraping.
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by S. J. Hodgkinson & Co's.

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Anybody can catch a cold this kind of weather, the trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to purchase of Osburn a Shoe-maker or a bottle of SANTA ABIE, the California King of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs and Croup Cures, and keep it handy. "The pleasing to the taste and death to the above complaints. Sold at \$1 a bottle or \$3 for \$2.50. CALIFORNIA CAT-RE-CURE gives immediate relief. The catarrhal virus is soon displaced by its healing and penetrating nature. Give it a trial. Six months treatment \$1; sent by mail, \$1.10.

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C. S. YOUNG,

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Reno, Nevada, Feb. 7, 1887.

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The Maximilian Hercules.

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The pawnbroker dragged the statue out over the heap of old iron and scraps of copper, wiped it off with a bit of carpeting, and said grumblingly: "That thing seems fated to stick to me; twelve years ago I was fool enough to loan a man \$36 on it, believing that it was valuable, but I have never been able to sell it. I still believe it has some merit and will let you have it for \$25."

Padre Graeco, who is a cultivated man—a connoisseur—said: "It is really a valuable work of art. I will mention it to some of my parishioners and may possibly be able to send you a purchaser. The sole difficulty is my fear that it is stolen property, else I would take it now."

"Perhaps it did not belong to the individual who pledged it," responded the pawnbroker, "but I had it for years in the outer shop, and had any search been made, there it was for the owner to reclaim. I advanced the man (whom I believed to be the owner) \$36; he never appeared to redeem it, therefore it became mine legitimately by the lapse of time."

The Padre still felt some scruples and refused to take the coveted statue, but subsequently having consulted some friends, among whom was a distinguished lawyer, he decided to buy and resell it in order to pay off a certain lien upon the new chapel which has just been added to the old church of San Diego.

The statue is a Hercules of jasper three feet high, and the workmanship is exquisite.

When the good Padre Juan Graeco exhibited his art treasure, several Imperialists at once recognized it as one of Maximilian's especial "gems." A Mexican gentleman who had lived in the imperial court says: "That Hercules was found in Pompeii and presented to the Emperor Maximilian's mother by a member of the royal family of Naples, and she gave it to her son years before he came to Mexico."

This account may be true and is a thousand times more probable than the ridiculous story about the effect that the statue is the work of Phidias, and has belonged to the House of Hapsburg for centuries. Had the Romans brought this Hercules from Greece to adorn the Eternal City, and had it ever found its way to Austria, the art world would long ago have been cognizant of the fact. The probabilities are that it was found in Pompeii.

General Jesus Lalaune, governor of State, offered Padre Juan \$4,000 for the statue; the offer has been declined. There may yet arise some question as to ownership, for it is quite probable that it was stolen from the palace during the confusion which prevailed immediately after the execution of the unfortunate emperor. On the other hand, Maximilian may have given this jasper statue to some faithful friend or officer, who, becoming poor, was obliged to pawn it, and either had no means to redeem it at the proper time, or perhaps died.

Just before his execution, the emperor gave several valuable articles to officials who had served him well. Your correspondent has seen three of these souvenirs.

The mystery connected with the long hidden Hercules will doubtless soon be explained. [Mexico Correspondence New York Graphic.]

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The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this true in the case of the "German Syrup" for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

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LEGAL.

Petition for Order Directing a Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of M. C. Lake, deceased.
The petition of Charles T. Bender, administrator of said estate, having been submitted to me by said administrator, and upon examination thereof, I believe it necessary to sell some portion of the real property belonging to said estate of M. C. Lake, deceased, for the purpose of paying debts and costs of administration against said estate remaining unpaid, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before said Court at the Court-room at Reno, in said county of Washoe, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the

22d Day of March, 1887.
Or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard, for the purpose of showing cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and an order made authorizing and directing a sale of a portion of the real property of said estate for the purposes above mentioned as shall be necessary.
The foregoing order is made this 19th day of February, A. D. 1887, at Judicial Chambers at Reno, in said county.
R. R. BIGELOW, District Judge.

Delinquent Notice.

OFFICE OF THE MOHAWK MINING Co., corporation. Principal place of business, Reno, Nevada; location of works, Mohawk Valley, Plumas county, California. There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, of one-half of one cent per share, levied on the 27th day of January, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. of shares	Amount
Chamberlain, W. R.	10 000	\$ 33 33
Evans, A. A. & Co.	33 333	166 66
Evans, A.	8 333	41 67
Evans, Pierce	7	41 67
Flint, L. J.	1	166 66

In accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 27th day of Jan., 1887, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Chambers' building, Virginia street, Reno, Nevada, on

The 26th Day of March, 1887.
At 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
PIERCE EVANS, Secretary.
Reno, Feb. 26, 1887.

Assessment Notice.

ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY.—Location of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orr Water Ditch Co., held the 12th day of February 1887, an assessment (No. 37) of \$1 00 per share was levied upon each share of the capital stock of the company payable immediately in U. S. gold coin to the Treasurer, at the First National Bank of Reno. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the

12th Day of March, 1887.
Will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made upon said delinquent stock so advertised, the same will be sold by the Secretary at the office of the company, Chambers' Building, Virginia street, Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, to pay said delinquent assessment and expense of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
PIERCE EVANS, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Reno Smelting, Milling and Reduction Works, will be held at their office in Reno, Nevada, on Monday, the 7th Day of March 1887.

At 7 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be presented.
JOHN HOWELL, Pres.
Wm. Thomas, Secretary.
Reno, Nevada, January 31, 1887.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY order of the District Court of Nevada, by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Alex. Welch, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within three months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence in Reno, Washoe county, State of Nevada.

Dated Reno, Nev. Feb. 24, 1887.
MELVINA WELCH, Administratrix.
H. A. Waldo, her attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

THOSE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late L. Hodgson are notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence at Wadsworth, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, within five months from the date of the first publication of this notice, for allowance and payment.
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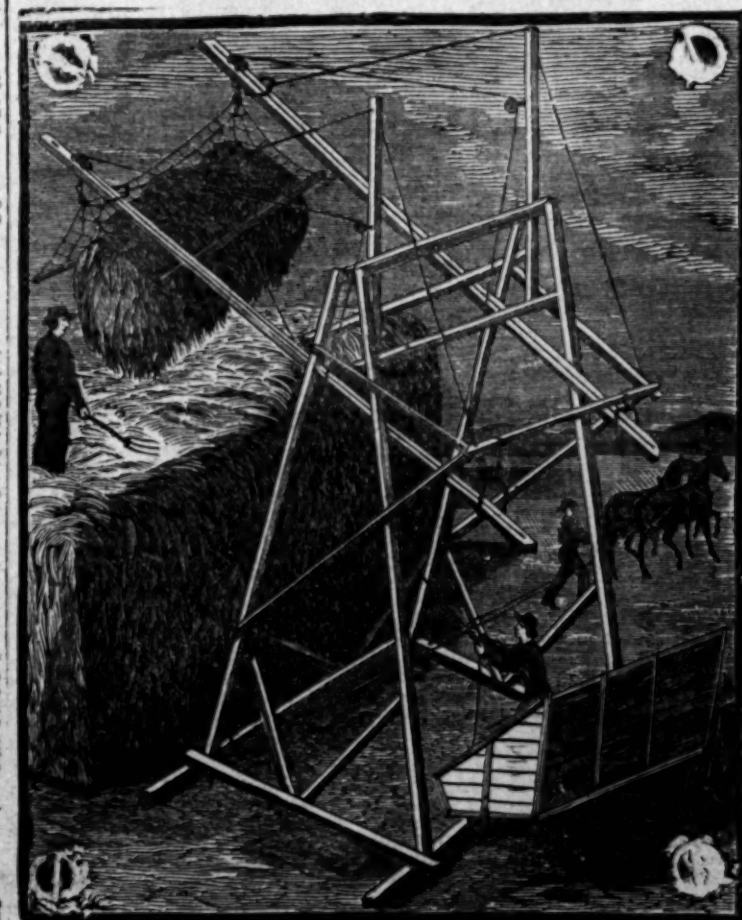
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